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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut, for engineering, design, development and production of six (6) Photographic Reconnaissance Systems which will provide the OXCART vehicle with maximum capability.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project OXCART, is estimated to cost [redacted] and is chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960 and 1961 Project OXCART funds and is for engineering, design, development and procurement of the photographic reconnaissance systems authorized by Activity Program, OXC-0056 dated 19 October 1959. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. PR-8200 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment as well as its intended use and would thereby jeopardize the security of this project.

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I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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